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In re the application of: Stephen Knight

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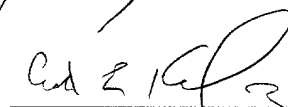

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated September 27, 2001, enclosed is an executed combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application and substitute drawings. Applicant submits that no new matter is entered with the substitute drawings. Applicant claims entitlement to Small Entity Status. Also enclosed is a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts and a check totaling \$580.00 to cover the filing fee and the small entity surcharge. Also filed herewith is a request for a four-month extension of time and a check in the amount of \$720 to cover the small-entity four-month extension fee. Accordingly, this response is due March 27, 2002. This response is timely submitted. The Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to our Deposit Account No. 06-1448.

Respectfully submitted,
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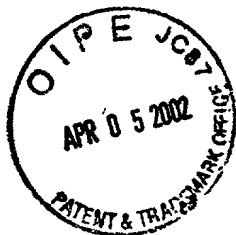


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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$160.
 - \$160 for 4 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 580.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.